

Name KEY

Date _____

Notes from the Dialogue Video

(Not all notes are directly said; some are shown. Pay close attention)

All words spoken by characters are placed inside quotations.

Keep punctuation marks inside the quotation marks.
(. ! ?, and the comma used inside dialogue that replaces a period)

Use a comma to separate the conversational tag from the dialogue.

If the conversational tag starts the sentence, a comma will go after the last word in the conversational tag and before the quotation marks.

Write an example of interrupted dialogue below:
(conversational tag interrupts the speech of a character)

"I had to kill him," Mrs. Hyde stated. "He knew too much."
"I had to," Mrs. Hyde gasped, "kill him. He knew too much."

Write an example of uninterrupted dialogue where the tag is at the *beginning* below:

Mrs. Hyde bluntly added, "I had to kill him. He knew too much."

Write an example of uninterrupted dialogue where the tag is at the *end* below:

"I had to kill him. He knew too much," Mrs. Hyde
mumbled.

Start a new paragraph every time the speaker changes.